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I am sure you are all aware that on June 1, 1986, Lee Kendter resigned as Miller Number Custodian. On that date, I assumed the responsibilities, duties, etc. of the post.

The transfer of responsibilities took place at MARYCON. Lee administered an oath to me, while I rested my right hand on a "Diplomacy" map. Fred Davis acted as "Official Witness". Lee wanted to launch me with a bottle of "Miller Lite", but I was afraid my head would break before the bottle.

I do not remember the content of the oath, as I'm sure Lee made it up as he went along. I do remember promising to administer the Miller Numbers to the best of my ability, to maintain the independence of the service and to maintain an accurate accounting of the Miller Number Treasury.

Speaking of which, the Treasury is in fairly good shape. There funds enough to see me through to the end of 1986, but after that the Treasury will need replenishing. As I stated in a letter to Jim Burgess, I prefer to finance the Custodianship by donations, but if it becomes necessary I will finance the operation out of my own pocket rather than accept any funding with "political" strings attached.

We all owe Lee Kendter an ovation for his performance as Miller Number Custodian. Lee took over as Custodian at a time when the records were disorganized, and the service itself was in a state of chaos. Lee brought order to this mess and put the Miller Number System back on a smoothly functioning course. He has done much to restore confidence in the System and respect for the Custodianship itself.

While I cannot expect to improve on the excellent performance of Lee, I do expect to maintain the high level of competency he has set. Only in that manner can the Miller Number System continue to regain the good opinion of the players, publishers and Gamesmasters.

As I said, Lee has done a great deal to restore the "respectability" of the Miller Number System. I only hope I can help to foster the growth of that respectability during my tenure as Custodian.

Now that I've run out of things to say, on to the "Alphas" and "Omegas"!

I almost forgot! As a way of saying "thank you", below is a list of persons making donations to the Miller Number System since the last issue:

Jim Burgess, Steve Langley, Lu Henry, Melinda Holley, Fred Hyatt

Trades welcome; subs available at 5¢ per page, plus postage.

Miller Numbers Issued since last issue:

1984Ygf24 World War IIIB Costaguana Conrad von Metzke
 This game began in "Midlife Crisis" GMed by Paul Rauterberg. The orginal players' names are not known at this time.

1985Srb32 Gunboat Diplomacy "Feulatelist" Greg Ellis
 Names withheld by request. (I KNOW I mis-spelled the zine name, but Greg did not give me the name. I remembered, more or less, the name of the zine)

1985Trb32 Gunboat Diplomacy "Greg Ellis's Zine"
 Names withheld by request.

1986Gmb04 Stonehenge Diplomacy "Tacky" Lu Henry

Angles: Charles Hall

Celts: Dan Palter

Danes: Robert O'Donnell

Frisians: Bill Shirley

Normans: Bob Acheson

Norse: Ron Bottner

Picts: Jim McCarthy

Saxons: Mike Lee

Scots: Jeff Zarse

Welsh: Dave Anderson

1986Hgf20 Final Conflict III "THE Appalachian General" Dave McCrumb
 Australia: Rick Dorsey

Brazil: Dave Bongard

China: John Crosby

Pan-Arab League: Chris Mattern

Soviet Union: James Early

South Africa: Jeff Zarse

United States: Allan Collier

1986Irb32 Gunboat Diplomacy "The Rebel" Melinda Holley
 Names withheld by request

1986Jrx13 2-Man Blind "Son of Why Me?" Lee Kendter
 Cooper vs Schuetz

1986Kxm02 Youngstown IV "The Home Office" Fred Hyatt
 Austria: Bernie Oaklyn

China: Phil Cooper

England: Lee Kendter, SR

France: Russ Wallace

Germany: Joel Peacher

India: Gene Prosnitz

Italy: Karl Schuetz

Japan: Victor Ricci

Russia: Stan Johnson

Turkey: Paul Kelly

1986Lrx13 2-Man Blind "Son of Why Me?" Karl Schuetz
 Hyatt vs Kendter

1986Mgh09 Colonia VI "The Home Office" Fred Hyatt

AUSTRIA: Dave Lang; CHINA: Gerry Johnson; ENGLAND: Lee Kendter, Jr.

FRANCE: Dave Cadd; NETHERLANDS: Jim Martin; OTTOMAN: Vince Springer;

PORTUGAL: Karl Schuetz; RUSSIA: Phil Cooper; SPAIN: J. RON Brown

1986Ncb19 Woolworth IID "The Home Office" Lee Kendter, SR
 AUSTRIA: Phil Cooper; BALKANS: Secret Power; ENGLAND: Karl Schuetz;
 FRANCE: Jeff Hoffman; GERMANY: Chris Mattern; ITALY: Secret Power;
 RUSSIA: Secret Power; SCANDINAVIA: Secret Power; SPAIN: Jim Burgess
 TURKEY: Secret Power

1986rx13 2-Man Blind "Son of Why Me?" Lee Kendter
 Hyatt vs Schuetz

1986Pgh09 Gunboat Colonia VI "The Home Office" Fred Hyatt
 Names withheld by request

1986Qrd16 Spy Diplomacy "The Boob Report" Jim Burgess
 AUSTRIA: Bernie Oaklyn; ENGLAND: Eric Ozog; FRANCE: Randy Ellis;
 GERMANY: Matt Fleming; ITALY: Tom Hise; RUSSIA: Dick Martin,
 TURKEY: Paul Gardner

1986Rgh09 Colonia VI "The Home Office" Karl Schuetz
 AUSTRIA: Bernie Oaklyn; CHINA: Mike Gonsalves; ENGLAND: Ken Gestiehr
 FRANCE: Gene Prosnitz; NETHERLANDS: Russ Wallace; OTTOMAN: Pierre
 Touchette; PORTUGAL: Dan Palter; RUSSIA: Chris Mattern; SPAIN: Fred
 Hyatt

1986Srx13 2-Man Blind "Son of Why Me?" Fred Hyatt
 Schuetz vs Kendter

1986Trb32 Gunboat Diplomacy "The Canadian Diplomat" Bob Acheson
 Names withheld by request

1986Urx13 2-Man Blind "Son of Why Me?" Lee Kendter
 Cooper Vs Hyatt

1986Vrx13 2-Man Blind "Son of Why Me?" Karl Schuetz
 Cooper vs Kendter

1986Wrb32 Gunboat Diplomacy Greg Ellis's Zine
 Names withheld by request

1986Xrx02 Intimate Diplomacy "Appaling Greed" Mark Larzalere
 Ditter Vs Berch

1986Yrx13 2-Man Blind "Son of Why ME?" Lee Kendter
 Cooper vs Schuetz

1986Zxm02 Youngstown IV "The Home Office" Phil Cooper
 AUSTRIA: Pierre Touchette; CHINA: Jay Ouzts; ENGLAND: Chris Mattern
 FRANCE: Karl Schuetz; GERMANY: Fred Hyatt; INDIA: Robert Cheek;
 ITALY: Richard Wheet; JAPAN: Dan Palter; RUSSIA: Geoffrey Richard
 TURKEY: Stan Johnson

That's it for game starts. Actually, quite a few variants started up
 in the last several months.

Now, on to the reported game endings.

1981 D.M. YOUNGSTOWN XII "The Appalachian General" DAVE McCRRUMB

AUSTRIA: Worth Burruss (R. Sol) Debbie Schroeder (R. W01) Bob Wells (R.S05)
CD (0. F06)

CHINA: Kerry Yon (D. S03) CD (O. F04)

ENGLAND: Mark Costello (D. S05) Rick Dorsey (DRAW W15)

FRANCE: David McCrum (R. S07) Keith Evans (SR. W15)

GERMANY: Chris Mattern (O. F09)

INDIA: Pam Gereau (R. S04) Warren Naylor (D. F11) Eric Lanier (O. F12)

ITALY... Tim Bertness (D. SO3) Steve Brooks (D. SO6) Carl Burke (D. F12)

Lee Kendter (S. W15)

JAPAN: Bill Wulff (DRAW W15)

RUSSIA: Dave Lowman (S. W15)

TRANSVAAL: Beki Belcher (D. F08) Rick Yorcheck (R. S09) Neill Goltz (DRA W15)

TURKEY: Bob O'Harrow (D. F08) Alan Schwartz (D. F05). Richard Maltz (D. W10)

John Crosby (S. W15)

UNITED STATES: Dave Bongard (S. W15)

SUPPLY CENTER HISTORY:

1985Trb32 Gunboat Diplomacy "Greg Ellis's Zine"

POSITION	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	(DRAW)
AUSTRIA (Ron Spitzer)	4	5	5	5	6	7	10	10	
ENGLAND (Russ Blau)	5	4	4	4	5	4	4	2	
FRANCE (James Early)	5	4	4	4	3	4	4	5	
GERMANY (Melinda Holley)	5	6	6	6	6	5	4	3	
ITALY (Nick Felella)	5	4	4	3	2	2	1	1	
RUSSIA (Conrad Minshall)	6	7	7	8	9	11	11	13	
TURKEY (Lin Morrisett)	4	4	4	4	3	1	0	0	

1986 Frx13 2-Man Blind "Son of Why Me?" Lee Kendter

POSITION	01	02	03	04
FRANCE (Phil Cooper)	5	8	9	9
RUSSIA (Karl Schuetz)	8	11	15	18

1983 Yrb32 Gunboat Diplomacy "The
Navy's Role in International Trade" 1983

1983Brn16 Blow-up GM: Ronald J. Brown
 The zines: "Snafu!" to F07; "D-Day!" to S10; "No Fixed Publisher" to S11;
 "D-Day!" to end.

THE PLAYERS:

AUSTRIA: Bruce Poppe
 ENGLAND: Steve Hutton (D S05), Bob Albrecht (D. W05) Claude Gautron(S. F13)
 FRANCE: Mark Keller (Out W08)
 GERMANY: Keith Sessler (d. S06), Bob Acheson (d. W07), Mark Leudi (R. F10)
 Scott Hanson (R. S12), Kevin Brown (d. W12), Rob Peart (d. F13)
 Randolph Smyth (S. F13)
 ITALY: Dave Lincoln (WIN F13)
 RUSSIA: Nelson Millar (O. W05)
 TURKEY: Dave Carter (O. W08)

SUPPLY CENTER HISTORY:

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13
AUS	4	5	6	7	7	8	8	9	9	10	9	10	6
ENG	4	4	5	5	4	5	3	3	3	4	3	2	3
FRA	3	4	4	4	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
GER	5	5	6	7	10	8	11	10	10	9	9	6	7
ITA	4	5	5	6	7	8	10	12	12	11	13	16	19 (WIN)
RUS	6	5	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TUR	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

1984Wcb19 Woolworth IID "Macabre" Mark Coldiron

THE PLAYERS:

BALKANS/GERMANY: Matthew Lee (d. S02), Evans Givan (o. W04)
 ENGLAND/ITALY: Keith Kline (Win Knowles proxy for Italy)
 FRANCE/TURKEY: Lee Kendter (DRAW W05)
 RUSSIA/SPAIN: Kevin Tighe (d. S02), Lex Lambert (r. S04) Jim Neville
 SCANDINAVIA/AUSTRIA: Fred Hyatt (r. S03) James Kramer (DRAW W05)

SUPPLY CENTER HISTORY:

	01	02	03	04	05
BALKANS	2	1	1	0	0
GERMANY	3	0	0	0	0
ENGLAND	5	6	6	6	6
ITALY	5	5	5	4	4
FRANCE	4	4	5	5	5
TURKEY	4	4	5	6	7
RUSSIA	5	5	5	5	3
SPAIN	3	3	2	3	3
SCANDINAVIA	4	5	4	4	4
AUSTRIA	4	6	6	6	7

1984Lrs33 Mixed Breed "Macabre" Mark Coldiron

THE PLAYERS:

AUSTRIA: Matthew Lee (o. W05)
 ENGLAND: David Flint (d. W14) Lee Kendter (DRAW W17)
 FRANCE: Rick Darrow (d. W05) Chris Hutt (o. W09)
 GERMANY: Charles Fargo (r. F13) David Anderson (DRAW W17)
 ITALY: Dan McCooey (DRAW W17)
 RUSSIA: Evans Givan (o. W12)
 TURKEY: Mark Harris (r. F15) Jim Neville (DRAW W17)

SUPPLY CENTER HISTORY

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
AUS	4	5	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ENG	3	4	3	3	5	5	5	6	7	6	6	6	8	6	5	5	5

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1984 Lrs 33 Supply Center History continued

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
FRA	4	5	5	4	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GER	4	6	6	7	7	8	7	7	9	10	10	11	9	12	13	13	13
ITA	3	4	4	5	6	6	7	7	7	7	8	7	6	6	6	6	6
RUS	5	5	5	6	7	6	5	5	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TUR	4	4	5	6	7	7	8	8	8	8	9	10	11	10	10	10	10
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1985 Ans 05 Range War "Macabre" Mark Coldiron

THE PLAYERS:

DEVIL'S HOLE GANG: Mark Harris (r. W1875) James Kovacs

LAZY S: Joe Hahn (d. S1871) Stan Plummer (o. W1873)

LONESOME PINE: Joseph Flores (d. S1876) James Kramer

LONE STAR: Ron Galicia (d. S1871), Charles Fargo (r. W1874) Simon Billeness

MULE RIDGE: Lex Lambert (d. S1874) Bob Olsen (o. W1874)

RANCHO GRANDE: Steve Kreisler (R. W1869) Steve Langley (DRAW W1876)

RED RIVER: Dan McCooey (DRAW W1876)

SOUTH FORK: Oscar Mondego (d. S1871) Evans Givan

SUPPLY CENTER HISTORY

	1870	71	72	73	74	75	76
DEVIL'S HOLE GANG	4	4	5	5	6	6	6
LAZY S	3	3	1	0	0	0	0
LONESOME PINE	4	4	5	4	4	4	3
LONE STAR	2	4	5	6	6	7	6
MULE RIDGE	3	3	3	2	0	0	0
RANCHO GRANDE	4	5	5	5	6	7	8
RED RIVER	3	5	8	9	10	12	13
SOUTH FORK	2	4	4	5	5	3	3
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1983 Mcb19 "Woolworth IID" "Tacky" Lu Henry

The zines: "Manifest Destiny" (Keith Sesler) through FALL '02; "Tacky" (Lu Henry)

THE PLAYERS:

AUSTRIA/BALKANS: Bob Sweeney (d. W06) Jeff Zarse (WIN S08)

ENGLAND/SCANDINAVIA: Mike Keller (both survive)

FRANCE/RUSSIA: Pierre Touchette (R. W01) Dave Anderson (France OUT W04, Russia OUT W05)

GERMANY/ITALY: Pat Pakel (d. F03) Dave Carter (Italy OUT W05, Germany Survive)

SPAIN/TURKEY: Jay Chaisser (d. W02), Jim Makuc (d. S03), Matt Fleming (Spain OUT W04, Turkey OUT W07)

SUPPLY CENTER HISTORY

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
AUSTRIA	4	5	5	6	7	6	11
BALKANS	4	5	7	8	8	8	9

WIN

ENGLAND	4	5	6	6	8	11	9
SCANDINAVIA	4	5	5	6	7	8	6

FRANCE	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
RUSSIA	4	3	3	1	0	0	0

GERMANY	5	6	6	9	7	5	4
ITALY	4	3	2	1	0	0	0

SPAIN	3	3	2	0	0	0	0
TURKEY	3	3	2	2	2	1	0

1982Ngf16 Final Conflict "Fiat Bellum" Don Williams

THE PLAYERS:

AUS: Jim Grady (r.W09) Daf Langley
 BRA: Tom Swider (o. W08)
 CHI: Dave Anderson (o. W06)
 PAL: Greg Stewart (r. F04) Bob Olsen (WIN)
 RUS: John Cholacek (d. S04) CD (o.W05)
 SAF: John Crow
 USA: Mike Mazzer

SUPPLY CENTER HISTORY:

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11
AUS	6	8	9	11	11	11	12	11	8	8	8
BRA	7	8	8	5	4	3	1	0	0	0	0
CHI	6	5	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PAL:	5	8	8	8	12	12	13	15	19	19	21 (WIN)
RUS	6	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SAF	5	5	5	6	7	9	12	13	12	12	12
USA	6	8	10	12	12	11	8	7	7	7	5
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1984Hxml16 L'Imperialisme IIB "Bushwacker" Fred Davis

THE PLAYERS:

Austria: Phil Dancause
 Belgium: Phil Dancause
 England: Kevin Brown (d. W12), David Hagerson (r.W15) Mark Keller
 France: Dan Wilson (d. F14) Brad Wilson
 Iberia: Kevin Kozlowski (WIN)
 ITALY: David Anderson
 TURKEY: Ralph Baty

SUPPLY CENTER HISTORY:

	START	1911	12	13	14	15	16	17
Austria	4	5	6	8	8	9	11	12
Belgium	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	0
England	5	6	3	2	3	4	4	2
France	5	7	8	7	4	3	2	2
Germany	5	5	6	6	7	7	7	7
IBERIA	5	7	9	10	14	15	16	19
Italy	5	7	6	8	9	9	8	6
Turkey	5	5	6	7	6	6	5	5
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Intimate Diplomacy "Appaling Greed" Mark Larzelere

1985Erx02 Mark Lew (Russia) vs Keith Sherwood (Turkey) Sherwood wins
 1985Frx02 Dick Martin (France) vs Mark Frueh (Italy) Frueh wins
 1985Grx02 Mark Berch (Germany) vs Conrad Minshall (Austria) Berch Wins
 1985Hrx02 Dan Stafford (Italy) vs Don Ditter (France) Ditter wins
 1985Prx02 Keith Sherwood (Russia) vs Mark Frueh (Italy) Frueh wins

That's it. In looking over a few previous issues, I noticed that some game endings included here were reported in Issue #9 and #10. No harm done. Better to be reported twice than not to be reported at all!